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REMARKS

Claims 26-33 are pending in the present application. Applicants have cancelled claims 23-25 in favor of new claims 26-33, which find support in original claims 1, 8, and 17-22. No new matter has been added. Applicants submit that claims 26, 27, 32, and 33 comport with the generic concept found allowable by the Examiner in the Action. Applicants also respectfully request that the Examiner allow the re-joinder of method claims 28-31 which depend from claim 26.

A. Election/Restrictions

Applicants elect the generic concept advanced by the Examiner without prejudice to pursuing the originally presented or cancelled subject matter in a later application claiming benefit of this application, and particularly without prejudice to determination of equivalents of subject matter of this application or any later application claiming benefit of this application. Applicants point out that this generic concept reads on newly added claims 26, 27, 32, and 33.

B. Claim Objections

Applicants respectfully submit that all claim objections are obviated by the cancellation of claims 23-25.